IN-HOSPITAL RESUSCITATION

MAINTAIN PERSONAL SAFETY

Collapsed/ sick patient

Shout for help and assess patient

Signs of life?
Check for responsiveness and normal breathing
Experienced ALS providers should simultaneously check for carotid pulse

No or if any doubt (Cardiac arrest)

Call and collect*
Call resuscitation team
Collect resuscitation equipment

High-quality CPR*
Give high-quality CPR with oxygen and airway adjuncts*
Switch compressor at every rhythm assessment

Defibrillation*
Apply pads/ turn on AED
Attempt defibrillation if indicated**

Advanced life support
When sufficient skilled personnel are present

Handover
Handover to resuscitation team using SBAR format

Yes (Medical emergency)

Call and collect*
Call resuscitation / medical emergency team if needed
Collect resuscitation equipment

Assess*
ABCDE assessment- recognise and treat
Give high-flow oxygen (titrate to SpO₂ when able)
Attach monitoring
Obtain IV access
Consider call for resuscitation/ medical emergency team (if not already called)

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* Undertake actions concurrently if sufficient staff available
** Use a manual defibrillator if trained and device available